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Attention: Sue Kiser

Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) transmits Amendment #18 to the California 2010-2014 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your review and approval. This amendment adds one new project and modifies the funding for eight existing projects in the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization portion of the State.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<b>18</b>	<b>State and Local Elements</b>

- Highway Maintenance Program – Modifies the funding of the grouped project list adding six new projects in various rural counties totaling \$14.8 million.
- State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) – Modifies the funding of the grouped project listing for SHOPP Roadway Preservation adding two new projects totaling \$24 million.
- Safe Routes to School Program – Modifies the funding of the grouped project list adding seven new projects in various rural counties totaling \$3.4 million.
- Dorsey Drive Interchange Project – Programs the Right of Way phase for this project for \$5.5million. This phase was programmed in the prior year but not obligated.
- Highway Bridge Program (HBP) – Programs one new project in Calaveras County for \$860,000 and programs the construction phases for two existing projects located in Amador and Inyo counties totaling \$3.8 million.

### **Transit Elements**

- Federal Transit Administration 5310 Program – Modifies the grouped project list adding 48 new projects located in various counties totaling \$2.1million. Toll credits are used as match for all new projects.
- Federal Transit Administration 5311(f) Intercity Bus Program – Modifies the grouped project list adding a project in Glenn County totaling \$391,000.

See enclosure

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approve this Amendment #18 for inclusion into California's 2011 FSTIP.

Based upon correspondence from FHWA dated May 27, 2008, projects in non-metropolitan isolated non-attainment areas of the State do not need to meet project conformity to be included in the FSTIP. However, such projects must comply with project level conformity requirements when a Federal action such as a National Environmental Protection Agency decision or obligation of funds, is taken on the project.

This amendment was made available for public review and comment from November 16 through December 2, 2011 and received no public comment. The financial impact of this amendment is compatible with the anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and does not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. An updated financial summary table is provided for this amendment. In addition, there are no projects in this amendment that are included in any other amendment that is currently open for public review.

Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years beyond the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only. These projects are included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System.

Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lilibeth Green of my staff, at  
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Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
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